GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY IN KANKESANTURAI
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any request has been received from Sri Lanka for conducting hydrographic survey in Kankesanturai; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) While Indian Navy was providing post-Tsunami relief measures in Sri Lanka, Government of Sri Lanka requested the Government of India for a hydrographic survey of Kankesanturai harbour due to hydrological changes that had occurred as a result of the Tsunami. Indian Navy has conducted this survey and the results of the survey have been handed over to the Sri Lankan Navy.